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IMPLANTS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims to the application:

--144. A fusion device for facilitating arthrodesis in the disc space between adjacent vertebrae, comprising:

an elongated body having a length, a first diameter at a first end and a larger second diameter at a second end opposite said first end, said first and second diameters sized to be greater than the space between the adjacent

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